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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1911.

November is proverbially a month of clouds, but that need not hinder plenty of sunshine in the home.

John Temple Graves, who delivered his scholarly lecture upon "The Reign of the Demagogue" during Institute week, was the running mate of William Jennings Bryan for the Presidency.

HOLIDAY SEASON HERE.

It is now only five weeks until Christmas Day and less than two weeks until Thanksgiving Day, two great holidays that the people of Honesdale and vicinity always appropriately observe. On Thanksgiving morning union services will be held in the Central Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. G. S. Wendell, pastor of the First Baptist church, will deliver the annual sermon appropriate to the day. The prospects this year are excellent for a pleasant and profitable observation of these events.

THE COUNTRY EDITOR.

The man who edits the average country newspaper cannot well avoid treading on somebody's toes continually; must expect to be censured often for unintentional failures; must expect hard work and little thanks; must expect to be called a coward because he does not "pitch into" everything that somebody thinks is wrong, and a fool if he speaks out too plainly on public evils; he must expect to grind other people's axes—and turn the grindstone himself. Still we think it is one of the noblest professions on earth; the one in which the earnest man can do the most good to his fellow man and in which an honorable man can wield much power for good.

PATRONIZE YOUR HOME MERCHANT.

Most of the workmen in this community have been regularly employed during the past year. Between now and Christmas there will occur several pay days, and already the merchants, realizing the extent to which the early shopping movement has spread, are imparting an air of the holiday season to their stores. Shortly the holiday rush will be on in earnest, and during the days of hustle and bustle, happily will be those who were farsighted in advance. Do your shopping at home. The Honesdale merchants have just as good selections in holiday gifts as are obtainable anywhere else and the goods are just as cheap. Patronize your home merchants.

DESIRE CHANGE IN ELECTION LAWS.

It is altogether likely, from present indications that the next legislature will hear a good deal about the last election. From every quarter come complaints of the size of the ticket and the tediousness of the work of the election officers under the new order of things which does away with the old spring municipal elections and provides for the voting of municipal and county officers at the same election.

Nor are the complaints entirely from this source for many voters argue that there is entirely too much time required in the election booth to properly understand the ticket to select the candidates for whom they desire to cast their ballots.

FOR PARENTS.

John Temple Graves, who was in Honesdale last week, is one of the editorial writers upon the New York American and Journal. Mr. Graves in writing upon children and parents states if a parent says that he cannot bring up his children and control them without beating them, you may say to that parent:

You never struck a child in your life except when you were angry, and you would not have dared to strike it if it had been of your own size.

Children born of decent parents can be brought up, and ARE brought up, without beatings, and if yours are a different kind of children it is a reflection on YOU, and on your whole brood and family.

The poor, ignorant hen can teach its young ones to scratch and hunt worms, and acquire whatever education they need, without hurting them, and a human being should be able to do for his own as much as a hen can do.

THE PEOPLE TO DECIDE.

The political campaign of next year will be much simpler than the one this year. There will be comparatively few candidates to nominate at the primaries and to vote for at the general election. At the primaries candidates for Congress and for the Legislature will be nominated and delegates to the national and State conventions will be elected. The ballot will be small. At the general election candidates for presidential electors, State Treasurer, Auditor General, Congress and Legislature will be voted for. This ballot, too, will be comparatively small. The candidates for Auditor General and State Treasurer are selected at the State Conventions.

The campaign will be waged entirely on national and State issues. There will not be the name of a single county or municipal candidate on the ballot. Elections for these officials are held only once every two years under the constitutional amendments. Judging from present conditions, the tariff will be the leading issue. It will be left to the people to decide whether the old haphazard system of revising the tariff shall prevail or the new plan advocated by the President.

PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Favors Two Election Districts.

If the election board is overworked, as a matter of simple justice they should be relieved. Eighteen hours are too long for any man to work at anything. Without question Honesdale borough should be divided into two wards. The obvious division line would be the river.

MADAME X.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Republicans everywhere are jubilant over the returns from the elections of November 7th. The victories in New York and New Jersey were most significant and if maintained, point to a gain of two Republican United States Senators. Maryland elected a Republican Governor for the first time in many years and Rhode Island, where the tariff was the whole issue, went decisively Republican. The majority of Governor Foss in Massachusetts was cut down

from 35,000 to 7,000 but all the rest of the Republican ticket was elected and Massachusetts will be in the Republican column next year, as will all other New England States with New York and New Jersey.

The Congressional elections resulted very favorably for a Republican standpoint. In the first New Jersey District where H. C. Lodge, a slayer received only 840 plurality last year, W. J. Browning received 3,000 this year. A Republican was elected to succeed a Democrat in the fourteenth Pennsylvania district. In the second Kansas district a Democrat was elected to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Mitchell, due to a factional fight, but the district will elect a Republican next year—and the indications are that the Republicans will have a good substantial majority in the next House of Representatives.

President Taft and his friends consider his trip a great success from every standpoint. It brought him close to the people and showed them what an earnest, honest, candid President they have. Mr. Taft explained his views of public questions and his arguments were unanswerable. Es-

pecially clear did he make his reasons for vetoing the Democratic tariff bill of the extra session. He showed that the enactment and operation of those bills would have brought destruction to our industries and inadequate revenue to the Treasury. The bills were simply a hodge-podge of hasty framing—and were devised with no idea of justice or right.

Much has been said of Mr. Taft's jocular allusion to the possibility of Democratic victory next year. It was a semi-facetious remark and nothing more. Mr. Taft is a very generous, whole-hearted man. He is not a politician who goes about claiming everything. He is the most modest President we ever had. But he is none the less confident that he will be re-elected and with him a Republican House of Representatives. He believes in and relies on the common sense of the people.

The President's trip was beneficial not only to himself but to the people. It brought him into close touch with the masses and he found out what they wanted and these wants will be reflected in his message to Congress upon which he is now at work. It will perhaps be the most important message of his first term. He will probably not allude to the tariff, making that the subject of a special message afterwards. But he will advise legislation that will help business and carry greater benefits to the people. As the message will be before the people in a few days it is useless to discuss it at this time.

No previous administration can show such advanced and progressive results as the work accomplished by President Taft and his cabinet officers. Of course as we increase in population, wealth and power there is more work to do and greater responsibilities to meet, but the present administration has not only been equal to the task but has taken up new plans and put them into execution with most satisfactory results.

In all this work the President and his cabinet have moved from a non-partisan standpoint. The trust prosecutions; the tariff board; the Conservation Measures; the economy and efficiency plans, by which millions have already been saved; the postal inquiries, the monetary investigation, and various commissions have all been inaugurated by the President for the ultimate benefit of the whole people, and it may be added that all of the appointments of President Taft have been nonpolitical selecting and appointing in every case the man best equipped for the position.

What Rev. Rollin Howard Says. The eminent New York divine, Rev. Rollin Howard, in a recent sermon, was gracious enough to say "Madam X" teaches a better lesson than the clergy have ever been able to deliver. The noted novelist and dramatist, Alexandre Bisson, is at his best in this play and its real merit fully justifies its remarkable success. In the selection of the present company for "Madam X" (which by the way is the only one legally authorized to play it) the management exercised great care not only in engaging artists of positive ability, but "types" that fill the visual requirements of the roles and convey to the auditors the best possible effect of the real characters living their parts on the stage. This commendable and unusual effort assures a great deal of interest and enjoyment to audiences who care for less "acting" than for realizing true embodiment of character. The moral of "Madam X" is pure and uplifting; teaching the greatest of all passions—"Mother Love"—one feels ever so much better after seeing it. "Madam X" comes to town on Monday, Nov. 27.

Transmitting Pictures By Wire.

It is a well-known fact that the metal selenium varies in its electrical resistance with the intensity of the light falling upon it. This peculiar property of selenium has been made use of in a German apparatus, used for telegraphing reproductions of photographs. This achievement, although the device does not appear as yet to have been put to commercial use, has naturally led to the quickening of the expectation that the day will come when we shall be able to see as well as talk over wires charged with electricity. But selenium, in spite of its advantages, has held out no promise of our being able to tell the colors of a distant scene as the metal does not distinguish between colors and is therefore incapable of transmitting them. But a professor in Amsterdam has discovered that another mineral also varies in its electrical conductivity with the light falling upon it and that in addition it varies in its conductivity according to the color of that light. Green has only a slight effect, red rays act much more strongly, while violet rays reduce the electrical infusion to about one two-hundredth of what it was in the dark. In consequence it is felt that the use of this mineral, which is called stibnite, may eventually enable us to tell colors at a distance. Stibnite, however, is not a new mineral, but is a common ore of antimony which was known even to the ancients, who, it is said, used to color their eyebrows by running this reddish-brown material over them.

BETHANY.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Bethany, Pa., Nov. 23. Mrs. Lavinia Pethick, accompanied by her grandson, Stanley Smith, spent Saturday and Sunday in Hawley visiting her son, Harry, and family.

Mr. Mortimore Lavo is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Paynter, in Carbondale.

Rev. Howie of Port Murray, N. J., preached an excellent sermon Sunday evening in the Presbyterian church and made a very favorable impression. No more candidates will be sent for the present. Dr. Von Krug expects to preach in the Presbyterian church on Dec. 3.

Rev. Brierly has been conducting revival meetings for the last two weeks at Pleasant Valley.

Work on the Strongman mansion is going more slowly on account of the cold weather. The windows have been put in.

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BREATHE THROUGH THE NOSE.

Says Karl de Schweinitz, Executive Secretary, Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.

The nose is a better filtering plant than man has yet been able to invent. It not only filters the air before sending it to the lungs but it also warms and moistens it. Blow your nose while you are on a train or walking along a dusty road. The black that you will find on your handkerchief represents the dirt that your nose is constantly preventing from reaching your lungs.

Pure air is just as necessary to the lungs as pure water is to the stomach. Therefore breathe only through the nose. Mouth breathing is harmful, it does not warm, filter or moisten the air sufficiently. When you breathe through the mouth you short circuit the nose by stopping the openings that connect it with the bronchial tubes and the lungs.

If you find trouble in breathing through the nose something is sure to be wrong. You may have adenoids or some other obstructing growth at the back of the nose. Go to a doctor immediately and have the trouble adjusted. Mouth breathing is a bad habit. Let nothing keep you from breathing through the nose.

BEACH LAKE.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Beach Lake, Pa., Nov. 23.

John Gregory has gone to Masonville, N. Y., to work in a saw mill. The L. A. S. met with Mrs. Verne Budd for dinner on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Joseph Oliver is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lillie Walker, in St. Louis.

Horace Budd has a sick horse. The W. C. T. U. will entertain the young people at Mrs. Neals on Tuesday evening, Nov. 28.

Mrs. E. G. Barnes is laid up with a lame foot.

Lola Richards is home again after visiting relatives in White Mills.

We are sorry to hear little Frances Bayly is very sick with infantile paralysis.

Bernice Dunn and Ella Crosby report a good time on their return from visiting an aunt, Mrs. Bertha Allen, of Owego, N. Y.

Elsie Oliver fell and broke her arm last Monday. Dr. R. W. Brady reduced the fracture the next day.

Nellie Spry is around again and is visiting at Mrs. John Bunting's.

G. C. Oliver and wife made a business trip to Honesdale on Tuesday.

R. H. Oliver is staying at G. C. Oliver's at present.

Mrs. Robert Marshall's health is very poor.

Last Friday Marvin Gavitt cut his hand while working in Mr. Barnes' saw mill.

LAKEVILLE.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Lakeville, Pa., Nov. 23.

Peter Daniels is passing a time in the wilds of Pike county, hunting deer.

Miss Eva Smith is spending a few days with her brother, Daniel, at Ledgedale.

Silas James and son Clarence and W. Voltanney of Wilkes-Barre, passed a few days recently with the former's brother, Lafayette James, here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. James are entertaining friends from Brooklyn, N. Y.

Rev. H. T. Purkiss attended a ministerial meeting in Elm Park church, Scranton, on Monday.

C. H. Pennell recently visited his uncle, Rev. Alvin Pennell, at Washingtonville, Pa.

Mrs. Walter Walker and daughter, Olive, returned to White Mills on Sunday after spending a week with her parents, L. James and wife.

Rev. L. C. Murdock, D. D., will preach here on Wednesday evening of this week.

William Brutsche sold his farm to Jacob Sleazer. Consideration, private.

Miss Julia Welsh is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Safford, at Avoy this week. The latter is indisposed.

We are sorry to know of the illness of Mrs. Lillian Becker, of Hamlin, Pa., who is in the State hospital, Scranton, as the result of an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Ruth Sawdick, Greentown, recently was the guest of Mrs. F. E. Carlton.

The young men of this place will conduct a dance on Thursday evening, November 30, Thanksgiving day.

HAMLIN.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Hamlin, Pa., Nov. 23.

The schools of the vicinity opened again Monday after having been closed for the Institute vacation. The various teachers report a very enjoyable and profitable week.

Mrs. D. W. Edwards has been entertaining her sister during the past week.

W. H. Alt, H. F. Nicholson and others are improving the hunting season in the wilds of Pike.

Dr. B. G. Hamlin, Scranton, visited his parents here over Sunday last.

Arthur Hughes has been visiting his father, Thomas Hughes.

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William Walker and bride, Newark, N. J., visited with his sister, Mrs. H. C. Pelton over Sunday.

Arthur Curtis and Donald Simons spent last Sunday at the Stroudsburg Normal school.

Mrs. Henry Corey, Herrick Center, is being entertained by her parents at the M. E. parsonage.

Mrs. A. Becker, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the State Hospital, Scranton, is improving steadily. Mrs. Rollison of Arlington, is keeping house for her brother, Mr. Becker.

Mrs. Harriet Peet is visiting her grandson, Solon Peet, at New Rochelle, N. Y. She expects to be gone for two weeks.

Ernest Chapman, who has been driving stage for F. A. Peet for some time past, has gone to Deposit, N. Y., where he has secured employment in a saw mill.

Geo. Lawrence and Lawrence Alt were home from Hawley over Sunday.

KELLAM & BRAMAN. (Special to The Citizen.)

Kellam and Braman, Nov. 23. The past week has been pretty cold weather.

Eggs are scarce. Some one tell us what to do to make the hens lay.

Will Ryan's hand is healing very fast. We mentioned his being injured with a large fire cracker about two weeks ago.

Mrs. John Schnackenburg returned last Wednesday from New York

where she had been visiting her daughter for some time.

Edith Stalker spent last week with her uncle, M. Lee Braman, at Honesdale.

Frederick Hineman, Port Jervis, spent a week ago Saturday and Sunday at Louis Rauner's.

Mrs. Charles Cargin had an accident last week cutting the back of her hand quite badly with a broken lantern globe.

Fannie Manny of Binghamton, is visiting Lodusky at Barnes, and the spent last Sunday at Nicolas Kelly's.

Miss Martha Van Sickle has returned to Port Jervis, having spent some time here with Mrs. John Ryan.

H. P. Kellam, a life-long resident of this place, who has been in poor health for some time, has been unable to leave his room for the past few days.

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